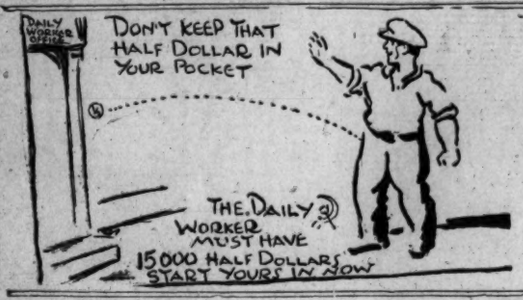
SEND HALF DOLLARS TO "DAILY"! ANSWER CHINESE HANGMEN!

The Nanking government, puppet of of Wall Street, has murdered Comrade Hsiang, secretary of the Communist Party of China. Only the Daily Worker carried this news. **Only the Daily Worker exposes the frightful terror that has already slaughtered tens of thousands of Chinese workers and peasants and rallies the American workers to fight for the overthrow of the bloody tools of American imperialism.**

Wall Street plunders the Chinese masses and exterminates them with bullet and sword, and it plunders them also with the well-known method of "silver bullets"—cash—to buy up generals, whole armies, in order to maintain its stranglehold.

Workers, you must answer the "silver bullets" of the American capitalists, the bullets that murdered Comrade Hsiang and thousands of other heroic fighters for the liberation of the Chinese masses with "silver bullets" of your own! "Silver bullets" fight the Nanking hangmen and their Wall Street masters through maintaining and strengthening the paper that leads the struggle against them!

In order to prevent suspension of the Daily Worker during the summer months we must go over the top with the drive. In order to rally the workers to fight against the white terror in China, fight in support of the Chinese Revolution we must go over the top with the drive. Demonstrate against the murder of Comrade Hsiang at the Chinese consulate Wednesday! Demonstrate today and every day by speeding half dollars—and more—to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., New York City!



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NATIONAL MINERS' CONFERENCE TO MEET JULY 15-16

U. S. Workers to Protest Murder of Hsiang

The Masses Pay!

THE marvelous "war debt plan" of Hoover, which has become ever more entangled by negotiations until Hoover himself doesn't know whether it is "effective" or not, is not only failing to save German capitalism from collapse, but is loading the toiling masses of both Germany and America with burdens—and in the case of the German workers with utterly intolerable burdens.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of July 9, editorially declares that the Bruening government of Germany has a "hard task" because it "has to make the German people realize that a moratorium on reparations does not relieve them from the necessity of continuing to make heavy sacrifices in order to maintain budgetary stability."

Chancellor Bruening himself recently stated that the hated "Emergency Decree" must be enforced regardless of the moratorium. This outrageous "Decree" is enough itself to provoke mass revolt; the German capitalist class is freed by it from paying taxes, while wage cuts and taxes are piled upon the already starving workers.

By this "Emergency Decree" the right to strike is abolished! Forced labor is established by denying all relief to the unemployed adults unless work is performed! In a hundred and one ways the workers' living conditions are savagely slashed, while the capitalists are given hundreds of millions!

But if the American workers and toiling farmers think that they are not involved in this, they should be disillusioned by the statement of Bainbridge Colby, formerly U. S. Secretary of State, who in speaking at New York July 8, declared:

"The moratorium has been hailed with loud hosannas by the bankers, and naturally so, because they find that the American people have become involuntary contributors to the stability of German credits and obligations in which the bankers are heavily involved. There is no suggestion, however, of any moratorium in relation to the obligations that are held by the bankers. On the contrary, the American taxpayer is called upon to shoulder a very considerable burden in improving the prospects of our bankers for their ultimate realization of their loans to German industrialists and municipalities."

But, as the Daily Worker and the Communist press generally predicted, against the idiotic paeans of praise for Hoover ascending from the bourgeois press, the moratorium maneuvre of Hoover only worsens the situation it was designed to "help." If Hoover boasted that his plan was a "success" because his first announcement sent stocks up, what now will he boast of when they fell rapidly when the "agreement" was signed?

In fact the situation in Germany is described as "tottering" by the conservative German journalist, Karl H. Von Wiegand, writing in N. Y. American of July 9. "Germany is tottering," is his opening line. And after telling how the German public "is largely ignorant of the financial crisis" because "the press is cooperating to put a good face on the situation," Von Wiegand says that "one of Germany's largest banking institutions is near failure," while the failure on July 8, of the North German Wool and Textile Company, with debts of $50,000,000 "was another staggering blow to the German financial world," and that as a last desperate move Reichsbank president Luther is rushing to London to try to borrow $355,875,000 to forestall collapse, since withdrawals from the Bank "are mounting almost by the hour."

These withdrawals, made by New York and London bankers, were the precipitant of the collapse which was halted but slightly and temporarily by the first announcement of Hoover's "plan." What now can be done, when Hoover's "solution" has not only failed, to solve anything, but has worsened the crisis? When it has involved the entire world financial structure in inextricable complications that bring the rival imperialisms to the very brink of war!

That war is hourly more near, while the impoverished masses of Germany are driven deeper into misery out of which there is no escape but by proletarian revolution! That war is just as near to the American masses who in the midst of unemployment, wage cuts and a heavier tax burden than ever before, find that the Hoover "solution" for the world crisis throws them directly into the whirlpool of approaching war!

America has broken from its "isolation" only to be thrust into the cannon's mouth by the Quaker president spokesman of Wall Street! Not a solution of the world crisis, but a still greater crisis! Not a guaranty of peace, but a certainty of war!

Out onto the streets on August First, workers! Protest against the coming imperialist war! Demand unemployment insurance at the cost of the capitalists! Demand an end of hunger, misery and war!

DEMONSTRATE IN NEW YORK WED. AT CONSULATE

Mass Protests To Be Held Thruout Country

NEW YORK.—The workers of the United States will join with the Chinese masses in denouncing the murderous terror of the Kuo Min Tang hangmen who have just added to their crimes against the Chinese workers and peasants the murder of Comrade Hsiang Chung Fa, secretary of the Communist Party of China. The murder of Comrade Hsiang, foremost leader of the revolutionary masses of China, takes place at the time when Chiang Kai Shek is making a closer alliance with Wall Street.

In New York City a demonstration will take place before the Chinese Consulate, Cooper Union Sq., on Wednesday at 4:30 o'clock. Other demonstrations are being arranged throughout the country.

Comrade Hsiang Ching Fa's whole life was devoted to the revolutionary movement. He was born in Hupeh Province, where he worked as a boatman along the Han River, near Hankow. He organized the Boatmen's Union. Later on, he became a seaman working on the steamboats in the Yangtse River. He was also a metal worker in the Han-Yea-Ping Steel Corp.

He was always an agitator and organizer, and was considered one of the best orators in the ranks of the workers. He traveled so widely that he had an extensive knowledge of the labor and peasant conditions in various parts of China.

In 1925, he joined the Communist Party of China, and became one of its best fighters and leaders. In 1926, he was elected as one of the delegates from Hupeh to the First Na-

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Rhode Island Textile Strike Strong; Mass Picket Today

Federal Government Rushes In to Aid Scabbing By Deportations; Masses Break Through Police Lines to Close Mills

BULLETIN.

BOSTON, July 12.—William C. Murdoch, organizer for the National Textile Workers Union, and an active leader in the Rhode Island textile strike, who was arrested for deportation by Federal authorities, has disappeared. His whereabouts are unknown, and it is expected that the government is rushing him out of the country even without the slightest formalities. The International Labor Defense has instituted an immediate investigation to discover Murdoch's whereabouts and to halt this deportation. There is a possibility that Murdoch has been taken to New York by the Federal authorities.

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NEW YORK.—National Guardsmen are being mobilized in an effort to break the Rhode Island textile strike led by the National Textile Workers Union, according to the latest telegraphic reports to New York capitalist newspapers from Providence.

State troopers have mounted machine guns on the mills of the General Fabrics Coporation in an effort to cow the strikers and rush in scabs to put over wage cuts. Adjt. Gen. Arthur C. Cole, of the Rhode Island militia denied that the men were being mobilized for strike-breaking, but the men themselves said they were told to be ready to be shipped to strike areas.

Joseph Ott, manager of the Royal Weaving Co. plant, where it is reported 1.300 are on strike, said he would not try to open the plant with scabs on Monday as originally planned. Mass picketing is being prepared throughout the textile strike zone in Rhode Island.

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3,000 Demonstrate at Central Falls.

PROVIDENCE, July 11.—In the evening of the demonstration of 3,000 workers at the General Fabric Mill a defense meeting of thousands of workers was held a few blocks from the mill, demanding the freedom of the three workers held for

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SWISS WORKERS DEMAND RELEASE OF SCOTTSBORO 9

Hold Demonstration in Zurich Before U.S. Consulate

GENEVA, July 12.—Rallying to the world-wide fight against the attempts of the American imperialists to legally murder the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, thousands of workers demonstrated Friday in front of the American Consulate in Zurich.

Defying the efforts of the police to prevent them from reaching the American Consulate, the workers swept through the city, shouting their demands for the release of the nine innocent working-class children and angry denunciations of the lynch terror of the United States bosses against the oppressed Negro people. Hundreds of banners called the international proletariat to defend their Negro fellow-workers in the United States.

The demonstration was organized by the International Red Aid, of which the International Labor Defense of the U. S., which is defending the boys, is a section. Demonstrations have occurred in several German cities and throughout the length nd breadth of Soviet Russia. Scores of leading European scientists and authors, including Maxim Gorky and Prof. Einstein, are supporting the mass fight to save the nine boys.

On August First, International Anti-War Day, millions of workers will demonstrate in every country of the world against the war preparations and plans of the imperialists for intervention against the Soviet Union, and for the release of the Scottsboro boys.

8,000 MINERS IN BRITAIN STRIKE

Demand Less Hours; No Wage Cuts

(Cable by Inprecorr)

LONDON, July 9.—Eight thousand miners struck yesterday at West Fife against the continuance of the eight-hour day and the old wage agreement. The strike followed the call of the revolutionary United Mine Workers of Scotland, which is leading the strike.

The reformist union telegraphed its members, urging them to scab by continuing at work pending negotiations. Nevertheless, the strike is spreading today at Lanarkshire. Pickets are out, mass meetings are being held, strike committees have been elected. The spirit of the strikers is magnificent. The aim of the strike is the seven-hour day without wage-cuts.

ORGANIZE FOR WAR PLANES

DETROIT, Mich. — The General Motors Co. has taken steps to reorganize its aviation unit and place it on a footing allowing war time production. Fokker airplanes will be the standard make.

RANK AND FILE DELEGATES TO ANSWER DOAK-UMW SCAB MEET BY BROAD STRIKE PLAN

PITTSBURGH MEET JULY 15th AND 16th

To Assemble from All Coal Fields

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 12.—The Central Rank and File Strike Committee is planning on making the two day United Front National Conference of coal miners here, July 15 and 16, the best possible without injuring the picket lines. The various mines in the Pennsylvania strike area are preparing to send their delegates to meet with the 200 from Ohio and West Virginia, the 30 from Harlan county, Ky., and big delegations from other centers. This large full session of the conference will ,on the first day, take up all the main problems and decide the basis of the common campaign, the joint demands for all fields, etc. Then the Pennsylvania and Ohio delegates will go home to continue the struggle on the picket lines, leaving their strike executive committeemen and the delegations from distant fields to meet the second day, in a smaller session, and take up planning of details and organizational technique. There will probably be special meetings of various delegations also on the second day.

The conference starts at 11 a.m. Wednesday, daylight saving time. The hall will be announced later. It will be a historic occasion.

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WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secre-

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50 Mine Delegates to Picket Ohio Capitol

BRIDGEPORT, Ohio, July 12.—The Ohio-West Virginia district rank and file strike committee, has sent a sharp telegram to the governor of Ohio, protesting the riegn of murder against the striking miners. The telegram recites the long series of assaults and shootings, culminating in the shooting of five pickets at Bradley last week.

The Ohio strikers are sending a delegation of 50 to Columbus to protest to the state authorities against this deliberate, muderous shooting down of strikers at the order of the coal companies. Delegations of miners will picket the state capital and the governor's mansion.

The telegram sent to Governor White of Ohio, given out to the press, is as follows:

Governor White,

Executive Mansion:—

On the morning of July 8, deputy sheriffs and mine guards at Bradley fired without warning into a crowd of striking miners exercising their right to picket, and wounded five. They followed this ourage by arresting one striker and one sympathizer who had committed the crime of allowing striking miners to assemble on his property.

The sheriff of Jefferson County and his deputies deny the shooting and the local press has suppressed the facts. Previous to the shooting, nine guards had beaten one striker almost to death after kidnapping him. The thugs especially at the Piney Fork mines are daily invading homes of miners and terrorizing them and their families.

This is the third time we have notified you of the organized atrocities perpetrated in the strike area by armed forces for which you are responsible. You have not seen fit to respond. But yesterday according to press reports of your speech to a gathering of lumber dealers, you had the effrontry to ignore the mass starvation in the mine fields, and the terrorism instituted by the armed forces of the coal operators and the local government from the first day of the strike against starvation conditions, while at the same time ascribing the trouble in the coal fields to "insidious communistic influence."

That this kind of demagogy may appeal to lumber dealers, but it serves to convince miners that you and your government are the agents of the coal operators, and the apologists for, and protectors of their brutal army of mercenaries.

We now inform you of the decision of the elected rank and file strike committee, to send a delegation of 50 miners and their wives and children to Columbus, to place before you directly the conditions in the coal fields; and to demand the removal of armed forces, and the release and dropping of all charges against strikers and organizers arrested for union and strike activities, and the repeal of the strike-breaking Criminal Syndicalism law.

Furthermore, the strike committee, [illegible]rms you of the decision to send a delegation to Columbus, to picket the state capitol and executive mansion, to bring to attention of the rights in the coal fields to thousands of workers and the existance of mass whole state the denial of elementary starvation enforced by armed thugs paid from public funds.

For the District Rank and File Committee,

Whitney Nelson, Chairman for district No. 6, National Miners Union.

Robert Seivert, Secretary

Detroit Jobless Demands Show Up Murphy As Bankers' Tool

DETROIT, Mich., July 12. — Federal authorities are coming to the aid of Mayor Murphy whose unemployment relief scheme has completely broken down and who now seeks to deflect the militant fight of the unemployed against the closing down of the municipal lodging houses and the cutting off of 75 percent of the relief given until a short while ago. The charge is that Mayor Murphy has been "threatened". Murphy himself was forcel to deny he had been threatened. Nevertheless, the federal dicks seek to keep the workers from fighting by arrests and deportations.

The statement presenting the demands of the unemployed to the Common Council on July 8th, by the delegation of the Unemployed Council and the Trade Union Unity League, elected by the unemployed workers pointed out the following facts:

"The present city government and all of its departments are working feverishly to put into effect, President Hoover's program of wage cuts, speedup and the stagger system; thereby, shifting the whole burden of the economic crisis upon the shoulders of the working class. This is also the program of the bankers, the millionaires, the financiers, who are piling up their fortunes and luxuries at the expense of the mass exploitation and mass hunger of the working class. Hundreds and thousands of Ford workers lost their savings and homes, while at the same time, Henry Ford made a net profit of $55,000,000, General motors Corporation piled up a profit of $124,000,000 in 1930, while the workers in the auto plants of General Motors were subjected to increased lay-offs, wage-

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Evicted Miners Ask for Tents; Strikers Must Have Relief!

CASTLE SHANON, Pa., July 12.—The 29-year-old company houses, woolen structures propped up, patched, vermin-ridden, cracked at the walls and holes in the floors and ceilings, are receiving the first coat of paint in their existence the miners here say. Hundreds of eviction notices have been served on strikers living in the huts.

The company patches with their little shacks huddled together, are built on high step hills on the sides of the state highway, in most Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co. camps. These patches are monument to the greed of the coal company, and a symbol of what the miners are striking against. To offset the sympathy the sight of them arouses, the company has begun to give them a coat of white at the number two mine, with the cheapest grade of paint available. The company doesn't care whether the paint last a day after the strike is over.

But, inside the house, walking from one room to the next, the slope is so sharp, one almost feels he is about to walk on his head. The house sags down, and props are often necessary to make sure the roof won't cave in, and kill the babies.

Today, deputies are preparing to throw hundreds of families out of the patch. Furniture is allowed to remain on the public highway only one day and then state troopers store them whereever they choose. It costs the miner $1.00 a day—$30.00 a month—and moving expenses to recover his few sticks of furniture from the state.

All day, committes of miners have been coming to the Pennsylvania-Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee headquarters at 799 [illegible] New York, asking for ter[illegible]ber to build barracks. Funds are needed immediately for this purpose. Every penny on hand is necessary for food, but some roof must be provided for evicted families immediately Children cannot be forced to sleep in the fields in the heavy rainstorm that are so frequent here. Evictions have become the big club swung over the heads of the miners by the coal companies, to force them back to work. Tents are needed immediately! Send your donation today

MASS PICKETING IN DOGSKIN FUR STRIKE TODAY

Knitgoods Workers Strike Shop

Despite the half holiday, strike activity among the dogskin workers was in full force. Workers reported on the picket line early in the morning and later to the strike headquarters.

A meeting of the strike committee was held to make preparations for a huge picketing demonstration on Monday morning in answer to the threats of Stetsky to send out his hired gorillas against the strikers. It is planned to bring out thousands of fur workers, both those on strike as well as those workers in the other branches of the trade who are preparing to join the ranks of the strikers.

The number of strikers, including the unemployed, has reached close to 800, involving 128 shops. This means the complete standstill of the industry. More than 30 applications for settlement have already come into office. The settlement committee contemplates beginning settlements some time next week.

Three coat shops were settled during Saturday. The strike of the dogskin workers has inspired the workers throughout the entire industry for a struggle against the bosses and company union.

Last night at the meeting of Local 3 of the fur dressers, Kaufman and his henchmen were unanimously repudiated by the workers present. The Industrial Union calls on all needle trade workers to report to the office of the union at 7 o'clock Monday morning.

A call for the Cooper Union meeting, to be held on Wednesday at 5:30, has been issued by the union and the strike committee. It is expected that the fur workers will respond by the thousands and the

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Reading "Socialist" Mayor Orders Cops to Break Mine Strike Meet

By J. E.

READING, Pa., July 11. — For the third time within the short space of three days, the "Socialist" administration of this city has proven to the workers that it is against the working class, particularly, in this connection, against the 40,000 militant miners who are now striking against starvation and inhuman conditions.

At City Hall last night the Trade Union Unity League arranged an open air mass meeting, where two miners direct from the coal fields were to tell the Reading workers about the conditions existing in the mining region, of the urgent need that exists for food and clothing.

The meeting had been going on for several minutes, when several police captains appeared, and upon the personal order of Mayor Stump, dragged Comrade Leon Platt, district organizer of the Communist Party, from the stand. Joe Evans, section organizer of the Young Communist League, then attempted to speak, and he too was yanked from the platform and treated to the same way as Platt. Both were lodged in the "socialist" jail over night, and no one was permitted to see them, not even the reporter of the Reading Times, a "liberal" newspaper, which carries stories of T. U. U. L. activities because of the tremendous interest which the Reading workers take in them.

Refuses Permit for First Time—To Stop Relief

At the trial the demagogy and hypocrisy of the socialists was clearly exposed. Only a day before Mayor Stump addressed a letter to the Trade Union Unity League in which he said that no one was required to get a permit for open-air meetings. He did state, however, that he "requests that the T. U. U. L. should notify him before they hold meetings, so that he may provide ample police protection." The T. U. U. L. issued a statement to the effect that such a "request" must be turned down since this forces the

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FOOD WORKERS ORGANIZE TO COMBAT A. F. OF L. GANGSTERS

A membership meeting of the Food Workers Industrial Union, held last night in Irving Plaza, elected a committee of 25 members of the Union to draw plans for a united struggle against the attempts of the gangsters in control of A. F. of L. local 338 to wreck the revolutionary union.

In open alliance with the food bosses, the police, the courts and strong-arm men, the officials of the A. F. of L. local have obtained injunctions against the Food Workers Industrial Union, have brutally attacked its pickets and have arrested dozens of members of the revolutionary union on framed-up charges.

The latest attempt to intimidate the members of the F.W.I.U. has resulted in the arrest of four of the most active members of the Union on felonious assault charges even though the four workers were miles away from the scene of the attack with which they are charged.

The following resolution, adopted by the Brighton Beach Section of the Union, was read to the membership and approved:

Whereas: The A. F. of L. racketeering clique, local 338, has continuously been attempting to break down the union conditions gained by the Food Workers Industrial Union and

Whereas: This clique of strikebreakers is attempting to smash the revolutionary F. W. I. U. through the use of a vicious injunction obtained from the bosses's court, and

Whereas: These strikebreakers are attempting, with the cooperation of the police and the courts, to frame-up militant members of our Union, hoping thereby to send these militant workers to jail for long terms and demoralize the Union membership (already four members of our Union have been made victims of these vicious frame-ups) and

Whereas: These misleaders of labor in local 338 are mobilizing the corrupt Mayor Walker, Tammany Police Commissioner Mulrooney, the capitalist press and the entire fascist leadership of the United Hebrew Trades, as well as Kaufman of the Furriers and Hillman of the Amalgamated in an attack against the revolutionary workers under a cover of "fighting" against racketeering, when everyone realizes that these men are notorious racketeers themselves, and

Whereas: This attack is an attack not only against the revolutionary food workers but against all honest and militant workers,

Therefore be it resolved that the Brighton Beach Section of the F. W. I. U. pledges its full moral, physical and financial support to the revolutionary Food Workers Industrial Union, and calls upon the Shop Delegate Council to immediately mobilize the entire Union forces to defend its victimized members.

That we resist the attempts of the A. F. of L. gangsters and strikebreakers to undermine the Union conditions that we have struggled for and

That we join with the revolutionary trade union movement in New York to stop the attack of these labor racketeers, and that we lead the organized as well as the unorganized workers for still greater struggles.

A strong committee on miners' relief was also elected by the membership. The Union has voted to tax each member 50 cents for miners' relief and has collected thousands of pounds of food which have already been shipped to the strike area.

Y.C.L. DELEGATES TO CONVENTION HELD IN N. J.

Framed After Smash Up of Auto

JERSEY CITY, N. J., July 12.—A group of five delegates to the convention of the Young Communist League named below were arrested in Jersey City on their way from Pittsburgh to the convention in New York.

These delegates are: Louis Leightner, Robert Newman, Young, Charles Hogan, Mandel Mendelson, Edith Brown.

They had a smash-up as they were driving and some were hurt. As a result of that the police took them in and are holding them without bail. The Jersey City newspapers aiding the police are trying to play up the case as if they got hold of "some terrible reds" who are at some dangerous, mysterious work, because they had some leaflets with them on the miners' strike. The International Labor Defense is working to get their release but something more will have to be done to stop the vicious terror and brutality of the police in Jersey City, which is controlled by the grafting Mayor Hague and his underworld gang. The workers in Jersey City will have to mobilize to put up a fight against these gangster politicians in order to win the right of free speech and assembly.

Jersey City Party Organizer Held.

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Albert Hoffman, organizer of the Communist Party in Jersey City, was arrested Thursday, July 9, because he asked for a permit to hold an open air meeting, for the election campaign. He is being held under a thousand dollar bail. The International Labor Defense is taking up the defense of this comrade to get his release on a habeas corpus.

HALL JOHNSON NEGRO CHOIR and ANNA DUNCAN at STADIUM

The Hall Johnson Negro Choir, Hall Johnson conductor, and Anna Duncan in a dance program, will be the features of this week at the Stadium. The orchestral numbers this evening are,

Schubert's "Rosamunde" Overture, Strauss's Dance of Salime, and the Tchaikovsky Nutcracker Suite.

Programs of the week: Wagner: Prelude to "Parsifal," three excerpts from "Gitterdammerung," and Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Scene from "Walkure," Smetana Overture to "The Bartered Bride," and the Dohnanyi Suite for Orchestra.

Wednesday, "Eroica" Symphony Beethoven, "Pines of Rome," Respighi, Rubin Goldmark's Requiem for Orchestra, suggested by Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Anna Duncan, will be seen on Thursday and Friday night. Her numbers will include many old favorites as well as new interpretations. The orchestra, under Hans Lange, will be heard on Thursday in Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and several shorter numbers; on Friday in the Beethoven "Leonore" Overture No. 3, Schubert's "Unfinished" Symphony and other music.

What's On—

MONDAY

Brownsville Branch I.L.D.
A regular membership meeting of the I.L.D. will be held at 118 Bristol St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 sharp. Interesting discussion on war and the I. L. D. will be led by a capable comrade. All workers invited.

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Brownsville School No. 3 of I.W.O.
Moved to 608 Stone Ave. To meet Mondays. Organizations are urged to send communications to new address.

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Workers' Laboratory Theatre
To have joint membership meeting with Proletbuhne. Lecture on Collectives... reports, discussion. All language groups invited.

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Downtown Unemployed Council
Open-air meetings will be held Monday at 6 p.m. at Fourth St. and Ave. B, 8-11 p.m. at Seventh and Ave. B, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 14th St. and University Pl.

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Workers' Ex-Servicemen's League, Branch 2, Harlem
Will hold an indoor meeting at 110th St. and Fifth Ave. at 8 p.m. Good speakers. All ex-servicemen urged to come.

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T.U.U.C. Picnic
Organizations, order tickets now for the ONE BIG PICNIC of the Trade Union Unity Council, to be held at Pleasant Bay Park on Sunday, Aug. 2. Very cheap rates with names of organizations on them ordered in amounts of 250, 500 or 1,000 from the T.U.U.C. Picnic Committee, 16 W. 21st St. Tel. Chelsea 2-0962.

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MASS PICKETING IN DOGSKIN FUR STRIKE TODAY

Knitgoods Workers Strike Shop

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union is preparing additional halls.

Goldworm Knitgoods Co. Declared On Strike.

The workers of the Goldworm Sportswear Co. are on strike.

Suffering the whole summer under the most inhuman treatment, the workers have decided to organize to better their working conditions. The immediate cause of the strike was the discharge of five knitters. The workers have answered the strike call 100 per cent. The workers have placed the following demands before the firm: No discharges or discrimination of any worker of the shop, recognition of a price and shop committee, equal division of work, no compulsory overtime, recognition of the union. The strike is conducted by the Knitgoods Department of the Needle Trades Workers' Industrial Union, which is now conducting a campaign to organize all the knitgoods workers against the constant wage-cuts, discharges and for higher wages and a shorter working week.

The workers of the Goldworm Knitting Mills showed a good spirit of solidarity with the strikers of the Gropper Knitting Mills two months ago, by refusing to do the work of the Gropper. The workers of the Goldworm shall now be supported by every worker in the trade.

"IOLANTHE" OPENS AT ERLANGER'S TONIGHT

"IOLANTHE," the sixth feature in the curent Gilbert and Sullivan summer comic opera series at Erlanger's Theatre, will be presented by the Civic Light Opera Company this evening. Vera Ross and Joseph Macaulay reurn to the cast; other principals are: Frank Moulan, Herbert Waterous, Howard Marsh, Dean Dickens and Vivian Hart.

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THE ADVENTURES OF BILL WORKER —And It's Not Far Off—

By RYAN WALKER



"LEADER" LIES ABOUT MINERS

Chairman Refuses A Relief Collection

NEW YORK.—A committee of the Pennsylvania and Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee made an appeal to the Brownsville branch of the socialist party, 23d District. The New Leader of July 10 reports this meeting and viciously misrepresents what took place.

Leo Karpoff who addressed this meeting states the following:

"I spoke at the meeting and made an appeal for the Pennsylvania and Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee. The appeal was made for the miners on strike, and many of the members present offered to give a dollar but the chairman overruled this and refused to allow any contributions to our striking relief committee.

The statement printed in the New Leader states that a collection was taken up and sent to the Socialist Relief Committee; and that the miners were very much pleased, and thanked the meeting. This is a brazen lie.

The chairman is trying to cover up his refusal to allow a collection. If any money is sent to any relief committee, excepting the Pennsylvania and Ohio Striking Miners Relief Committee, this means that the money is being collected to go to J. L. Lewis and Fagan, in order to break the strike. None of this money will ever go for the relief of the miners, fighting starvation.

"I told the chairman of the meeting that only the Pennsylvania and Ohio Committee at 611 Penn Ave., Room 517 was giving relief to the miners, and assisting them in their strike against the bosses and against the Lewis machine.

"The strike is led by the National Miners Union, the only union fighting for the interests of the miners and to which 95 per cent of the miners in Western Pennsylvania are affiliated.

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What are you doing to feed the striking miners? Have you sent in a donation? Are you making collections in your shop, neighborhood and clubs?

Come to relief headquarters and find out how you can help the striking miners! Do this today!

Rush funds to District Pennsylvania-Ohio Striking Miners' Relief Committee, 799 Broadway, New York City, Room 330.

Workers School Week at Camp Unity Has Unusual Program

There will be an extraordinary program in Camp Unity this week end, arranged by the Workers School. Besides entertainment, dances, excursions, moonlight parties, games, etc. etc., prominent speakers have been secured to speak in the camp. Friday night, Comrade Tao, who witnessed the socialist construction in the Soviet Union, will speak on "The Cultural Revolution in the Soviet Union." Harry Gannes, member of the Editorial Staff of the Daily Worker, just returned from the strike region in Penn., will speak on "The Miners Strike" Saturday night. Sunday afternoon, there will be a Workers School Banquet at which Comrade M. James of the Workers School will speak on "The Roll of the Workers' School in the Class Struggle."

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PROGRESS SHOE WORKERS STRIKE

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NEW YORK.—In the second week of the strike in the Linder Novelty Slipper Shop the firm could not get any strike-breakers and the production is crippled. The attempt of one of the bosses' men, Joe Radano, to get scabs for the firm was unsuccessful. The strikers aer determined to go on with the struggle until all the demands are granted.

Yesterday another strike was declared by the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union in the Progress Shoe Co. After the workers were faced with a wage-cut they got together and organized themselves under the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union and declared to the firm that unless the bosses withdraw the wage-cut and recognize the union agreement they would not go back to work.

It is necessary that every shoe and slipper worker should aid in the struggle of the shoe workers. The campaign of the Shoe and Leather Workers' Industrial Union to organize the shoe and slipper workers against wage-cuts, long hours and miserable conditions should be supported by every class-conscious shoe worker.

Read the Labor Defender on the miner's strike.

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New Jersey Election Campaign Picnic to Be Held on July 19

NEWARK, N. J., July 8. — The State Election picnic of the Communist Party will take place Sunday, July 19th at Linwood Grove, on the highway between Metuchen and New Brunswick. Workers from many cities are planning to come in trucks and buses. I. W. O. branches, Women's Councils, and many other workers fraternal organizations are lining up solidly behind this picnic.

A very good program is being arranged. John J. Ballam, Communist Party candidate for governor of N. J. will be the speaker. There will be dancing, singing, sports and games A first class soccer game is arranged with the crack workers A. C. of Perth Amboy and the Red Sparks A. C. of New York as the opponents. Several workers singing societies will be present to sing revolutionary working class songs together with the mass of workers that will be present.

There will be eats, drinks, and fun galor. All for the small sum of 25c. All proceeds go to the election campaign fund of the Communist Party.

On July 23rd John J. Ballam, Communist Party candidate for governor, starts a state-wide tour that will take him to all parts of N. J. explaining the issues of the election campaign and the program of the Communist Party.

CERMAK, EMERSON DIRECTORS IN SAME BANK.

CHICAGO.—A. J. Cermak, mayor of Chicago, Democrat, and Louis Lincoln Emmerson, Republican governor, are fellow directors in the Terminal National Bank—only directors to get "The Hon." before their names on the bank stationery.

JULY 19 IS RED PARTY PICNIC

Election Candidates to Present Issues

The Red Picnic which takes place annually under the auspices of the Communist Party, New York District, will serve as the rallying point this year for the election campaign to conduct a struggle of the utmost importance to the workers of New York.

The mounting rate of suicide which is proof of the growing desperation of the unemployed, more than a million of whom have been forced into idleness and starvation in New York alone during this crisis, will be the central point of the campaign this year. The Communist candidates for President of the Borough of Manhattan, and for the Assembly and Aldermanic offices, will lead and organize the workers to fight for immediate relief for the jobless of the city and for unemployment insurance.

I. Amter, Communist candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan, will be among the speakers. Amter will expose the slimy treacherous role of the Socialist Party in this campaign and the significance of the latest act of the outstanding social fascist leader, Morris Hillquit who is now the attorney for the Russian White Guards.

The picnic on July 19 at Pleasant Bay Park should be supported by all workers' organizations who are urged to buy blocks of tickets in advance at the reduced price.

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The Navy Prepares for War

1914

Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty speaking in Parliament on March 17th, 1914: " . . . Our naval strength is the one great balancing force we can contribute to our own safety and the peace of the world. . . . "

1931

At the laying of the keel of the new $10,000,000 cruiser Minneapolis the fifteenth to be built under the terms of the London Naval Treaty, Walter H. Newton, secretary to President Hoover,

' . . . The ship will sail on a mission of peace. Its mission will not be one of war, for it will prepare us only against and not for war. . . . History tells us that the victories won by America on the seas are due not only to officers and to sailors but to men who have made fine built ships."

Representative George P. Darrow ranking member of the House Naval Affairs Committee, said: that if America continues to build an adequate navy—"this will be our best means of extending our good will and our products to the far corners of the earth." (New York Times June 28, 1931).

Downtown Council to Hold A House Warming Affair

The Downtown Unemployed Council house warming party, Wednesday, July 15, will welcome John Porper, sentenced for resisting an eviction, back into the ranks of the Council members.

A committee of the Council forced a refund from a notorious gyp agency, the Feldman Employment Agency, 88 Greenwich St. for Alex Pyzow, food worker.

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RANK AND FILE DELEGATES TO ANSWER DOAK—UMW SCAB MEET WITH BROAD STRIKE PLAN

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ary of Labor Doak sent an invitation to John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to send representatives of his scab outfit to Washington to confer on the best means of breaking the strike of 40,000 Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia miners striking against starvation. The conference between the government and the scab union leaders takes place on Monday. This is the second conference called by order of Hoover on the mine situation. The first, consisting of the operators broke down when differences developed on how to break the strike and on details of the trustification of the coal industry.

The present conference is called on the suggestion of John L. Lewis, in a letter to Hoover, and will result in stronger efforts by the UMWA to smash the strike.

Miners Hit Confab.

Exposing the purpose of this Washington conference, the National Miners Union, over the signature of Frank Borich, secretary, and Vincent Kemenovic, secretary of the Central Rank and File Strike Committee, issued the following statement:

"John Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, and other U.M.W. officials have been called by Secretary of Labor Doak to meet with him in Washington, June 13.

"But Lewis and his henchmen can not speak in the name of the coal miners, because the U.M.W. is a tool of the operators used to break the miners' strikes and wosen their conditions. The U.M.W. has engaged in such open and flagrant strike breaking that even the Associated Press recognizes this in its news wires printed July 5, 1931.

"The masses of miners throughout the coal fields repudiate the U.M.W.A. and are in open revolt against it, as is proved by the Glen Alden and Shenandoah strikes in the Anthracite, by the Harlan county, Kentucky, strike, by the strikes in Orient mines of the Peabody Coal Co. in Illinois, and by the strike of 40,000 miners led by the Central Rank and File Strike Committee of the National Miners Union in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

"Any attempt by the government or the operators or both to force the U.M.W.A. and its wage cutting strike-breaking contracts on the miners will be met with increased organization and resistance by these miners.

"Only the National Miners Union and similar rank and file movements can speak in the name of the coal miners, and these movements will formulate and announce their joint demands and program at the United Front National Conference of Miners in Pittsburgh, July 15 and 16."

What Hoover Wants.

What the Hoover-Doak-Lamont preliminary conference of mine operators sought to accomplish is set out in the following statement by the National Miners Union:

"The collapse of the Hoover-Mellon national conference of coal operators called by Secretary Lamont and with Secretary Doak present is an admission by the operators of hopeless failure of any attempt to plan their production. It indicates that the coal companies are determined to continue their present starvation program based on part time work, unemployment, wage cuts, and cheating the miners at the scales. It shows they intend to continue the company towns with their own police, scrip, their own jails in many cases, and a constant terrorization of the miners.

"The break-up of the Lamont conference, which was called at the request of the United Mine Workers of America, indicates that the coal companies recognize that the miners have such hatred for the U.M.W. that it is not advisable at this time to make a general scab contract with the Lewis machine, but it does not mean that the operators have abandoned their intention to use the U.M.W. as their chief strike breaking tool. It only means that the scheme worked out by Governor Pinchot for the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Co., the scheme of making strike breaking contracts one company at a time, and trying to enforce these contracts by police terror, will be continued.

"Our delegation to Washington recognized that the operators' national conference was called by the Hoover administration, and therefore went to the White House to present our statement containing the miners' own proposals for remedying the intolerable condition of the coal miners. These proposals include: general increase in wages throughout the coal industry, recognition of real checkweighmen elected by the miners, establishment of the six hour day and union conditions, abolition of company towns, liquidation of the regime of terrorism and removal of the armed forces from the coal districts, abolition of the injunction and establishment of the right to meet, to organize, to strike and to picket; release of all workers arrested for strike and union activities, no discrimination against Negroes, no deportation of foreign born workers, and federal unemployment insurance, of which the full cost shall be borne by the government and the operators.

"The mere list of names of operators represented at the Lamont conference shows that these operators can pay the wage scale of 55 cents a ton for which we are on strike. Heading the list is President Morrow of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., owned by Andrew Mellon whose profits from a score of mining, steel, aluminum and banking companies continue to roll in while he lounges in European pleasure resorts.

"On the list also F. M. Taplin, owner of Pittsburgh Terminal and a network of other coal companies and other enterprises, second only to Mellon's. These men are multi-millionaires—they could pay for each of our demands. The same is true of the other companies represented.

"President Hoover, whose doors are open for the entertainment of every visiting foreign princeling and American air pilots or actor of any notoriety, was not present to meet a delegation from 40,000 miners fighting against sheer starvation. His secretary received the delegation, which was furthermore harrassed by the Washington police.

"In this situation we repeat our previous statement. The miners must rely on their own industrial union and a militant defense of their interests—only the National Miners Union and the rank and file committees and movements in various parts of the coal fields can speak for the miners. These movements will be linked together at the United Front National Conference of coal miners to be held in Pittsburgh, July 15th and 16th, at which delegates from employed and unemployed miners in all parts of the coal fields will meet with the Central Rank and File Strike Committee, which leads strikes now in three states, and there work out a common program of action and joint demands for the coal industry nationally."

"Central Rank and File Strike Committee,
"Vincent Kemenvich, Secretary."
"National Miners Union,
Frank Borich, Secretary

MUSIC TO SPEED UP WORKERS.

CHICAGO.—The Illinois Manufacturers Assn. recommends music as a method of rationalization. The association says that music at lunch time will hasten the worker back to his machine humming or whistling and with "better morale."

No race hatred in worker's Russia by Patterson, in July Labor Defender.

JOBLESS WORKER OFFERS SELF FOR SALE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio. — Father out of work for three months, four younger cvhildren in the family ranging from 13 months to 14 years, who have been hungry for weeks, pretty Miss Bobbie Connor of this town has offered herself for sale. Any man who will give her family $2,000 to relieve them from want for awhile, she will marry.

CAPITALISM IN GERMANY HARD HIT BY CRISIS

Hoover Debt Move Is Being Shown Up

German capitalism is sinking deeper into crisis, as the much advertised Hoover debt plan turns out to be a dud. Dr. Hans Luther, head of the German Reichsbank (central bank), is traveling over Europe and negotiating with Wall Street to get from $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 to prevent the collapse of the leading German banks and business firms. The magic cure by Hoover failed completely.

Bankers in Wall Street admit, things are going from bad to worse in Germany, and Hoover's promise of the end of the world economic crisis by his debt action, was another of his usual lies.

"Bankers here, says the N. Y. Times (July 10,) "forsee grave difficulties in the way of the reported efforts of Dr. Hans Luther, head of the Reichsbank, to negotiate a long-term credit of $400,000,000 to $500,000,000 for the purpose of extricating Germany from her current financial difficulties."

Furthermore, the same story points out, American banks have their own difficulties and find it too hard to raise more money.

That the result of Hoover's action will now help plunge the conditions of the workers in the United States, and other capitalist countries lower, is admitted by a pro-A. F. of L. sheet, "Facts for Workers." In the July issue of this publication, issued by the Labor Bureau, Inc., it is stated that if "confidence" on Hoover's debt plan is overdone (as the bankers now admit is the case), "and the temporay speculative outburst is not followed by substained buying, construction and production, we shall be worse off than if it had not occurred." Since buying, construction and production are worse off than before, we can expect a worsening of the conditions of the workers.

The war drums beat, by Joseph North in the July Labor Defender.

RHODE ISLAND TEXTILE STRIKE STRONG; MASS PICKET TODAY

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deportation. Yesterday morning a huge demonstration prevented scabs from entering the mill. The crowds left the mill for the court house at nine o'clock, to protest the sentencing of Anna Burlak, one of the leaders of the National Textile Workers' Union, to 30 days and $200 fine. The case is being appealed.

Yesterday afternoon the biggest demonstration of all was held at the mill, although the entire block was roped off and guarded by police. The strikers broke through and picketed the mill one hour, when the state police read the riot act and immediately threw fifty gas bombs into the packed masses. Riot guns were aimed at the strikers. The crowd held their ground for over an hour, raining stones on the police who attacked them. A 16-year-old girl was brutally clubbed on a vital part of her body by a policeman. Tear gas was thrown into the strike hall and prevented a mass meeting there. The workers marched to an open lot, where the mass meeting was held. Murdock and Rogers, who is a native-born American, were arrested at the union office in the morning and rushed to East Boston for immediate deportation. A picket line is being prepared for Monday at the Royal Mill, where 1,000 are striking.

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Demand Burlak's Release.

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., July 10.—A crowd of over 1,000 silk mill strikers and sympathizers demonstrated before the court house here today, demanding the release of Anna Burlak, N.T.W.U. organizer, from the framed-up charge of throwing pepper at a scab. State and local police used force in an attempt to disperse the crowd and the workers defended themselves.

Burlak was sentenced to one month in jail and fined $200. The Strikers' Defense Committee and the International Labor Defense immediately appealed the case and secured her release under $2,500 bail. When she walked out of the court room the demonstration was renewed.

Today's demonstration came on the heels of the unsuccessful attempt of the General Fabrics Co. to reopen the mill yesterday with a handful o fscabs. When this attempt was made Royal mill strikers came down to the General Fabrics picket line and helped to keep the scabs out. The demonstration became lively at 3 o'clock, when some scabs tried to hit one of the pickets. They got the worst of it, as the strikers defended themselves. The workers also defended themselves from the attacks of the police, who rushed to the defense of the scabs. The police used tear gas bombs and, with the aid of the fire department, turned the hose on the crowd. But it was of no avail. Some strikers turned off the water before it did any real damage. The car of one of the scabs was smashed. The police tried to arrest five of the pickets, but all but one were released by their fellow-workers. Aloysius Hull, 18, the young striker who could not be released, was fined $20 today on a charge of "inciting to riot."

Governor Case was appealed to by phone yesterday by the company officials and local police and immediately rushed state troopers to Central Falls. Meanwhile William M. Clark, Providence inspector for the immigration service of the United States Department of Labor, aided by Parker of the East Boston immigration station, are continuing to round up strikers and leaders in an effort to secure deportation cases. It was this Clark who took custody of William T. Murdoch, national secretary of the N. T. W. U., on an immigration warrant today.

Invite Communist Speaker.

Last night the workers kept up the mass picketing before the General Fabrics Mill, which by that time was effectively shut down and roped aff, until 7:30. At 7:30 they marched down to the lot behind the mill until a crowd of 2,000 had gathered for a strikers' mass meeting. At this meeting Loretta Starwitz, Royal striker; a General Fabrics striker, Perry; Burlak and Murdoch, N. T. W. U. organizers, spoke.

The strikers and the union had also invited Nat Kaplan, the district organizer of the Communist Party, to explain to the body of the strikers what the Party was doing to help win the strike. The remarks of all speakers were greeted with cheering and applause.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 10.—The Weybosset Mill of the American Woolen Co. is still closed by mass picketing.

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MAYNARD, Mass., July 10.—Gorman of the U T. W. is here negotiating with the Assabett Mill of the American Woolen Co. in order to sell out the workers. He was called in to help prevent a strike for department demands, against the 12½ per cent wage-cut and in sympathy with the Providence strikers. Many spinners in the mill belong to the U. T. W. Many of them indicated their willingness to enter into a united front with the N. T. W. U. in striking the mill. At a mass meeting yesterday 400 workers in the mill voted to support the move of the N. T. W. U. Another mass mill meeting will be held tomorrow to finally formulate demands and to decide on the question of striking.

Demonstration In New York City Wed. Before Consulate

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tional Convention of the All-China Federation of Labor held in Canton. In 1927, he was elected chairman of the Provincial Federation of Hupeh. He was one of the staunchest leaders of the Great Chinese Revolution, 1925-27.

When the "left" wing of the Kuo Min Tang, under the leadership of Wang Ching Wei, followed the traitorous example of Chiang Kai Shek and turned against the Revolution, Comrade Hsiang was especially sought by Wang Ching Wei for execution in view of his great influence among the Chinese workers and his relentless efforts in leading the workers in defeating the betrayal of the Kuo Min Tang.

Together with Comrade Sou Chao Jen, he was the defender of the line of the Communist International against the right opportunist leadership of Professor Chen Du Sui. He was one of the delegates to the historical Enlarged Plenum of the Communist Party in August, 1928, to bring about a Bolshevik turn in the line and tactics of the Communist Party of China, which resulted in the successful development of the Chinese Revolution.

Comrade Hsiang had been a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China for a number of years, and became its secretary since last year. He was also a member of the Executive Committee of the Communist International.

In 1927 Comrade Hsiang was the chairman of the Chinese Delegation to Moscow to celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the November Revolution.

The following resolution, denouncing the murder of Comrade Hsiang, was adopted Friday night at the opening Sixth Convention of the Young Communist League in this city:

"We, delegates and workers, gathered at the mass opening of the 6th National Convention of the Young Communist League of the U. S. A. in New York, July 10, condemn most emphatically the bloody murder of our Comrade Hsiang Chung Fa, secretary of the Communist Party of China, in Shanghai by the Kuomintang Government and their imperialist masters.

"The murder of Com. Hsiang occurs at the same time with the bloody expedition of the Wall St.-Chiang Kai Shek against the Chinese Red Army and Soviets and a wave of nation-wide white terror against the militant Chinese workers and peasants. The present 'anti-communist' campaign and white terror of imperialists and the Kuomintang generals aim to annihilate completely revolutionary movement in China, and is directed especially against the Communist Party, the leader of the Chinese Revolution.

American imperialism is responsible for this most shameful murder. The constant bombardments of American gunboats in China and supplies of loans, airplanes and ammunitions to Chiang Kai Shek is part of American imperialist war against the masses of Cuba, Philippines, Nicaragua and the Soviet Union.

"The murder of Com. Hsiang is a tremendous loss to the growing revolutionary movement in China. But the magnificent struggles in China assure us that in his place thousands of new revolutionary fighters will join the ranks of the C. P. of China.

"We, workers, young and adult, Negro and white, here in the homeland of imperialism, suffering from the same imperialist exploitation and oppression, must rally immediately a mass campaign of protest against the murder of Com. Hsiang and the wholesale massacre of the militant workers and peasants of China by Wall St. bosses and Chiang Kai Shek.

"Down with White Terror! Down with the mass physical destruction of the Chinese workers by Kuomintang Imperialism! Recall American Gunboats and Soldiers from China! Discontinue the supply of munitions and loans to Kuomintang! Down with Wall Street-Chiang Kai Shek War against the Chinese Revolution! Defend the Chinese Soviets against intervention! Demonstrate on August First!"

"ELECTED" FOR LIFE.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Cleveland Building Trades Council, at its last session, "elected" Harry McLaughlin business agent for life. This action is said to be without precedent in the labor movement. With the elimination of even the formality of re-election to his additional posts as president of the Cleveland Federation of Labor and president of the Ohio Federation of Labor, McLaughlin now rules as a virtual Fascist dictator over the A. F. of L. in these parts.

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Detroit Jobless Demands Show Up Murphy As Bankers' Tool

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cuts and the most inhuman speedup system. This holds true to all the other industries in the city of Detroit. Increased unemployment, slashing of wages, speeding up the workers as never before, and yet the city council and the whole city administration under the leadership of Mr. Murphy, the mayor of the city, see fit to inaugurate a system of "economy", as they call it, closing thereby the lodging houses and striking off thousands of workers from the relief lists.

"Councilman Bradley, who gets $5,000 a year salary for the part time job as a city councilman, presents a resolution cutting welfare expenses to $7,000,000, for the coming year; when in the past year, under less difficult circumstances, over $18,000,000 was spent, and this $18,000,000 was by far not sufficient for the actual needy ones in the city of Detroit. Councilman Ewald and Caststor, supposed to be "labor representatives" in the city council, did not offer a word in protest until after the demonstration of the unemployed workers from the city lodging houses on Monday, July 6th.

"The serious reduction in the relief were supposed to be made in the interest of the "poor" taxpayers. If the Detroit city council really had the welfare of the "poor" taxpayers at heart, they would reduce taxes on the small properties, and increase them on the large ones thru the establishment of a graduated income tax. Mr. Bradley let the "cat out of the bag", when he said that the bankers insist that unemployment relief be cut down. This shows plainly and openly who the actual government in this city is. The city administration is merely a tool, an agency, in the hands of the bankers and automobile manufacturers.

"The city council claims that its action in reducing the welfare funds were in the interest of "economy." Economy is certainly needed in city finances. But this "economy" shall not come and need not come at the expense of the thousands of hungry unemployed men, women and children Instead of cutting the measely welfare allowances of the starving families, let the "economy" of the city council begin at home and let them slash the salaries of the mayor, the city council and all other city officials, who can certainly get along on a great deal less, and who can stand a cut easier than the hungry unemployed. Let all high wages of the public officials be slashed to the bone. Those workers still employed in the factories have had their wages slashed to the starvation point already.

"The answer of the state and city governments to the demands of the unemployed workers were and still are up to the present time, evicting workers from their homes, police brutalities against the members and workers of the Unemployed Council, discrimination against Negro and foreign born workers, adoption of the Alien Registration Bill, which will compel workers to register, be finger-printed and photographed. All of which is aimed to batter down the living standard of the entire working class.

"Unemployed as well as employed must have food, clothing and a roof over their heads. The Trade Union Unity League and the Unemployed Councils in Detroit places the following demands before the city council:

1. That relief be issued at the rate of $10.00 per week for single workers and $15.00 for married men and $3.00 additional for each dependent.
2. No evictions of unemployed workers.
3. No discrimination against Negro, women and young workers in the administration of relief.
4. Free gas, electric and water supply for the unemployed workers.
5. Free meals, clothing and school supplies for the children of unemployed workers.
6. Adequate supply of milk for children of the unemployed.
7. Free medical and dental aid for all unemployed and their families.
8. Prohibition of removal of furniture from homes of unemployed workers for non-payment on installments due to unemployment.
9. Free carfare to all unemployed workers.
10. The city to take over all vacant hotel rooms and houses and house the unemployed workers.
11. The continuation of the city lodging houses, with better meals served there.
12. All jobs secured by the employment agency must pay a minimum wage of $30 or not less than the wage of the last regular employment.
13. Exemption of all taxes and mortgages payments of all unemployed workers who own their own homes.
14. The Enactment of the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill by the Federal and State government.
15. The abolition of forced labor as it is being practiced by the city government.
16. In order to assure the proper administrating of unemployment relief, and in order to do away with the lack of proper organization which exists in the present city administration, we demand that the entire relief work and relief distribution, in accordance with our program be turned over to the Unemployed Council.
17. And finally, we demand that the city government go on record as opposed to the Alien Registration Bill which was passed for the purpose of destroying the growing movement of class solidarity between the native and foreign-born workers in the struggle against mass starvation.

"We demand that the practice of turning over the lists of names from ers be stopped immediately."
the welfare department to the immigration authorities for the purpose of terrorizing the foreign-born workers be stopped immediately."

Reading "Socialist" Mayor Orders Cops to Break Mine Strike Meet

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T. U. U. L. to register all its meetings, something which can not be tolerated, that is an infringement upon the rights of the workers to free speech. Furthermore the T. U. U. L. does not require any police protection since all the meetings which it conducts are always orderly until they are broken up by the police.

The Trade Union Unity League blasted the charges of the mayor that the funds collected for the miners are used for "Communist propaganda", when in a court room crowded with workers, Joe Evans produced a receipt from the Western Union showing that the funds, which incidentally, had been collected in spite of Stump's disapproval and persecution, were cabled to the office of the Rank and File Strike Committee in Pittsburgh.

It is significant that in order to bolster up their pretext for breaking up of the miners' meeting, the "socialist" administration had to resort to a mean trick. The Full Fashioned Hosiery Workers' "Union" had planned to hold a meeting in an outlying section of the city. When the T. U. U. L. had announced thru the press and thousands of leaflets, that they would hold a meeting at City Hall, the "socialists" and the A. F. of L. "Union" switched their meeting to the same corner. The T. U. U. L., which has no quarrel with the workers in the A. F. of L. therefore moved up its meeting one hour. Even according to the capitalist press, the jazz band with which these misleaders always start their "peace and class-collaboration" sermons, did not begin until one half hour after the miners' meeting had been broken up.

The "socialists", due to the widespread anger of the Reading workers were forced to release Comrade Platt and Joe Evans. But they have passed a rule that no open air meetings can be held without a permit. This is a rule which the republicans and democrats never invoked against the socialists when, at one time, they used to go out on street corners to agitate the workers to fight against the ruling class. Now that they have themselves become the supporters of the bosses, they terrorize and break up orderly meetings of the T. U. U. L. and the Communist Party.

The supposed friends of the workers are still keeping in jail Comrade Frank Fisher, a worker, who collected funds for the striking miners and whom they have sentenced to a twenty day term in the county prison. They still refuse permission to the workers to collect food and clothing for these miners, proving that they are determined to break the strike and to co-operate with the scab United Mine "Union" which, together with the bosses and the state government, are engaged in smashing the brave fight of the miners.

The militant workers of the city of Reading will not fail to see thru the fakery of the socialist administration. They will support to the utmost, the militant fighters of the bituminous region. In the coming city elections they will for the first time vote for the candidates of the only genuine party of the working class—the Communist Party.

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Admit Stump's Order.

READING, Pa., July 11. — Admitting that the socialist mayor Stump of Reading, Pa., gave special orders to break up a meeting called for miners' relief, the Reading Times headlines its story of the event as follows: "Police break up miners' rally; arrest speakers. Haul orators from soap boxes on orders from Mayor Stump. Pair locked up. Disorderly conduct charged; get hearing this morning."

The story goes on to say:

"The breaking up of the meeting last night followed the establishment of a new rule by Mayor Stump yesterday afternoon requiring that hereafter permits for street meetings must be obtained. In the past no permits have been required."

In short, the socialist mayor to help break the miners strike has gone the capitalists one better requiring workers to ask for permits for street meetings. The purpose being, of course, to refuse permits for strikers' meetings.

NICARAGUA LIBERATORS ATTACK

MANAGUA, Nicaragua.—A group of national liberator fighters attacks a detachment of the imperialist-controlled National Guard and inflicted casualties upon the latter in a town near here.

DISTRICTS! HOLD NATIONAL "DAILY" AFFAIRS JULY 19th! LEVIN IN LOS A. THIS WEEK!

Comrade Levin, business manager of the Daily Worker, now on tour to the districts, will spend July 12 to July 17 in Los Angeles, conferring with representatives and addressing agents' and readers' meetings with the view of building up a section apparatus that will function to the best interests of the Daily Worker and the Party.

July 18 he will be in Salt Lake City for a day; on Sunday, July 19, he will attend the Greater Daily Worker celebration in Denver, Colo., where he will address meetings at the scene of the affair. Kansas City July 21st is his next stop. From this point on his itinerary will be as follows: St. Louis, July 22; Chicago, July 23; Detroit, July 24; Cleveland, July 25; Pittsburgh, July 26; Washington, July 27; Baltimore, July 28; Philadelphia, July 29 and 30.

All the above cities should arrange for open-air or indoor meetings on the day of his arrival. The main object of these meetings will be to stir up interest in Daily Worker Clubs and to build the "Daily" circulation. All workers and sympathizers of the Daily should be invited to these affairs. Meetings can be announced at once, as Levin's tour through the country is planned as per above schedules. Start now to advertise meetings as widely as possible! Sections and Districts! Prepare yourelves for Levin's visit, so no time will be lost when he arrives. It is necessary for him to cover the entire field in one day, so make things for him as easy as possible!

Levin's visit in Seattle was well rewarded! One hundred and fifty workers attended the meeting which he addressed and forty of them consented to come to another Daily Worker Club meeting to be held shortly.

District 17 to the Fore.

A fine program of work has been drawn up by the District 17 Daily Worker Committee. District 17, it will be recalled, achieved 367 per cent of its quota in the $35,000 Campaign some time ago on the strength of a $485 donation from a class-conscious group of Tampa, Fla., cigar workers! An enviable percentage! A New Daily Worker Tag Day is being arranged in this district for the week-end of August 22-23. Comrades are urged to get a list of all readers and subscribers in their section so they can solicit donations from this source during these days! "In the meantime," writes B. M., the lively Daily Worker representative for District 17, the "Daily Worker cannot wait for August 23rd. The printer, the paper manufacturer and other business men refuse to accept any payments other than cash from the Daily Worker, and this puts our paper in a more serious position than ever before." Comrade B. M. tells the truth when he states that "to cut off our Daily at the present time would be disastrous for the working class, especially with the mine strike spreading, with the Scottsboro case being fought and with strikes breaking out all over the country."

Comrades are also urged to hold neighborhood affairs for the benefit of the Daily while planning for the Tag Days. Splendid leaflet, B. M. One of the best reports of planned activity received from District 17. Keep up the work!

A Greater Daily Worker Tag Day is also being held in District 13, San Francisco, July 25-26, to make up for the poor response during the previous Tag Days.

Write In About the D. W. Club.

"I am interested in building a Daily Worker Club in my district," writes W.S., Chicago, Ill. "A club could do some good work, starting with a few members, drawing in friends and sympathizers, getting in touch with the unemployed. I am sure we could get a good foothold here in one of the most reactionary wards of Chicago and could do very good work during elections. Of course I know the foremost aim of a Daily Worker Club would be to secure a sound foundation for the Daily." Excellent idea, W.S. Detailed information on how to build a club will be sent shortly. We would like to hear from other workers or sympathizers interested in forming clubs.

Some Districts Spurt, Others Far Behind; Send Drive Over Top!

Workers who do not want their names published because of possible persecution should indicate this in sending in their contributions. Collectors should ask those who contribute whether they want their names printed.

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Thursday was a good day—$1,019.48 contributed. And at last the Chicago Tag Day money showed up, though not enough. Districts 3 (Philadelphia), 8 (Chicago) and 13 (California) came to life for the day, though 2 (New York) still had the largest contribution, $333.50. District 8 sent in the second largest amount, $292.30, followed by 13, $111.

Most of the smaller districts are far behind. Districts 1 (Boston) and 15 (Connecticut), which had been doing good work, are now falling down. Only $2 from 1 and $5.50 from 15 for Thursday. District 4 (Buffalo) needs bolstering badly—only $5 from there. District 9 (Minneapolis), which has a comparatively high quota $1,500), is still among the worst districts and sent in only $4.50 on Thursday. District 12 (Seattle) showed a spurt, contributing $67.32, but it will have to do a lot better if it is to catch up.

And where are Districts 11 (Agricultural), 16 (the South), 18 (Butte) and 19 (Denver)? All of these are far behind and should be intensifying their activities during the last days of the drive.

Send in the half dollars and all money on coupon books, collect contributions from organizations, put the drive over with a grand Daily Worker celebration July 19!

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DISTRICT 1	
J. Stepan, Boston	1.00
D.J. Coughlin, Providence, R.I.	1.00
Total	$2.00
DISTRICT 2	
New York City:	
A Comrade	.50
RRR Shop Worker	2.00
P. Meister, B'klyn	1.00
Dr. R. Bleischmidt Jersey City	5.00
M. Chelbian, B'klyn	.25
Tag Days:	
Sec. 6, Unit 2	6.27
Sec. 6, Unit 5	2.65
Sec. 6, Unit 7	6.32
Sec. 6, Unit 8, TUUL Group	14.00
Sec. 4, Unit 1	2.84
Sec. 2, Unit 1	1.00
Downtown Wks Cl.	8.00
A. Belek, W.N.Y.	1.98
Sec. 8, Unit 5	.43
Sec. 7, Unit 5	2.06
Unit 6, Sec. 2	.35
Sec. 1, Unit 1	1.34
Sec. 2, Unit 2	2.49
Sec. 7, Unit 3	1.53
Unit 20, Sec. 5	1.90
Sec. 1, Unit 3	.45
Sec. 1 Unit 8	.88
Sec. 1, Unit 11	.66
Sec. 1, Unit 9	1.24
Sec. 1, Unit 2	10.01
Sec. 1, Unit 5	12.73
Ruman. Wks Cl.	1.28
Sec. 4	13.46
Sec. 10, Union City	1.62
Sec. 10, Unit 1	4.21
Sec. 10, Unit 4	1.48
Sec. 5, Unit 25	9.50
Sec. 5, Unit 6	.86
Sec. 2, Unit 22	.50
Y. C. L.	2.15
Y. C. L.	3.73
Schule 5, Bx	2.20
Women's Coun. 30	5.20
Women's Coun. 2	4.37
Women's Coun. 19	3.06
Women's Coun. 11	12.10
Women's Coun. 26	12.32
Unit 27, Sec. 5	2.00
Sec. 10, Unit 1	1.25
Sec. 10 Union City Unit	3.00
Sec. 10, Unit 5	5.00
Sec. 4, Unit 5	3.00
Sec. 4, Unit 12	1.00
Section 4:	
Unit 3	4.25
Unit 5	.25
Unit 9	1.50
Unit 11	.25
Unit 12	2.50
F. Rom, N.Y.C.	.50
Polish Wks Cl. N. Y. C.	2.00
C. Schwartz, B'klyn	1.25
Section 6:	
Unit 1	1.50
Unit 2	4.25
Unit 9	1.75
Krauss, B'klyn	1.00
Sec. 2, Unit 1	5.00
A. Belek, West N. Y., N. J.	1.00
Sec. 8, Unit 5	1.25
C. Cotoras, Jersey City	1.00
Sec. 2, Unit 2	4.10
Unit 1, Sec. 1	2.00
Sec. 7, Unit 9	3.50
Scand. Wks. Cl., B'klyn	9.25
Sec. 9, Unit 2	2.00
Sec. 9, Unit 1	1.00
H. Easten, B'klyn	1.00
Sec. 5, Unit 20	4.00
Ukr. Wks. Cl	8.43
Section 1:	
Unit 2	1.25
Unit 11	2.75
Unit 9	.50
Unit 14	5.75
Unit 6	3.00
S. Strilds. City	1.00
Sec. 2, Rumanian Wks. Cl.	2.00
Sec. 2	20.41
Sec. 2, Unit C	1.00
Sec. 5	6.25
Sec. 5, Unit 25, picnic	14.25
Sec. 5, banquet	4.50
Sec. 2	3.00
Schule 5, Bx.	1.50
Schule 5, Bx.	.50
A. Wolff, John Reed Cl.	.50
R.L. Klein, B'klyn	5.00
Council 20	1.00
Women's Council	9.90
F. Jordens	.50
Benson	.75
Total	$333.50
DISTRICT 3	
Phila. Dist. Out.	100.00
J. Jelnick, Baltimore	.25
Total	$100.25
DISTRICT 4	
N. Tisby, Buffalo	5.00
Total	$5.00
DISTRICT 5	
M. White, McKeesport, Pa.	4.00
Monessen Party Unit, Pa.	5.00
Sam Savchuk, Washington, Pa.	2.25
J. Sanders, N. S. Pitts.	.50
Total	$11.75
DISTRICT 6	
J. N. Shutie, Avonlake, O.	1.00
Cleveland, Ohio:	
Harry R.	.25
M. Keston	.25
M. Singer	.25
Zerman	.25
S. Sattin	.25
L. Shrimsky	.25
A. Katz	.25
E. Barnett	.15
H. Siberman	.25
A. Pitt	.25
B. Lansky	.25
M. Silverman	.15
E. Fader	.20
E. P. Pierce	4.00
E. Garrison, Erie, Pa.	.50
E. Liverpool, O., Unit affair	4.00
Cleve., O., Tag Day:	
Manning	.23
Nischick	.47
W.S. Croxall, Canton, Ohio	12.20
Cleveland, Ohio:	
T. Bradley	2.00
Unit 3-34	2.00
Total	$29.65
DISTRICT 7	
Detroit:	
Corbin	5.00
Nausbaum	2.00
Kalwasgewski	3.00
Sec. A	13.85
Unit A-4	1.00
Unit C-4	6.96
Unit A-2	.25
W. Patocky	2.25
J. Visward	1.00
M. R. Jagman	2.25
F. O. M.	.50
Royal Oak Unit, Mich.	5.05
Total	$43.11
DISTRICT 8	
Chicago:	
J. Polecek	3.41
Unit 305—Tag Day	5.61
Br. 19, ALDLD	5.00
Unit 204—Tag Day	1.57
Sec. 2—Tag Day	1.50
ILD Lith. Br. 3, LDSA Br. 20, ALDLD Br. 86	20.00
Sec. 2—Tag Day	3.25
Rockford	.50
Women's Br. Ukr. Women's Toilers	4.50
Sec. 5—Tag Day	6.45
Gary, Ind.:	
G. Malis	5.00
Unit Gary	3.00
Gary Work. Co-Op. Members	25.00
F. Christ, Waukegan, Ill.	1.00
D. Racich, Milwaukee, Wis.	2.00
M. Mickloff, Chicago	1.00
W. G. Hallgrew, Chicago	.50
Chicago, Ill.:	
Unit 105	1.30
Unit 106	1.06
Unit 102	4.10
Czecho-Slav. Frac.	30.20
Unit 208	3.65
Unit 201	2.50
Unit 206	2.54
Unit 203	2.85
Unit 204	5.00
Unit 303	10.10
Houser	1.00
St. Louis, Mo., Sec.	7.00
St. Louis Tag Day	27.04
Sandstrom, Waukegan, donation	1.00
Chicago:	
Sec. 5, Tag Day	24.98
Sec. 2, Tag Day	8.65
Sec. 3, Tag Day	4.98
Sec. 1, Tag Day	22.71
J. Polecek, Tag Day	3.41
Unit 305, Tag Day	5.61
Total	$292.30
DISTRICT 9	
F. Kubas, Minneapolis	1.00
Superior, Wisc., Unit	2.00
J. Simon, St. Paul, Minn.	1.00
G. Madsen, Tyler, Minn.	.50
Total	$4.50
DISTRIST 10	
I.L.D., Kansas City, Kansas	5.10
Kansas City, Mo., Section	8.20
Total	$13.30
DISTRICT 12	
Seattle District	8.25
Portland Meeting	1.28
Seattle Meeting	1.38
Portland Meeting	19.65
Tacoma Meeting	3.00
Aberdeen Meeting	31.94
Total	$67.32
DISTRICT 13	
Los Angeles, Cal.:	
D. W. Conference at picnic	100.00
Epstein, Dlakin, Shapiro & Gisha	5.00
Johnson	.50
San Diego, Cal.:	
J. Kasterman	.50
L. Grinitsky	.25
Kaplan	1.00
F. Soto	.25
Friend	.25
H. Welbe	1.00
S. Abrahams	1.25
H. Rosenthal	1.00
Total	$111.00
DISTRICT 15	
N. Haven, Conn.:	
Ukr. Toilers	5.00
N. Haven Nuc. 2	.50
Total	$5.50
Total all dist.	$ 1,019.48
Prev. rec'd	31,980.53
Total	$33,000.01

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SPREADING LIES FOR WAR

This is the second of a series of three articles, showing how the capitalist propaganda machines manufacture and spread lies to poison the minds of the masses, and herd them into the slaughter of imperialist war, whipping up the fury of hate against the enemy nation. The war propaganda machine is already working, spreading lies for war against the Soviet Union. All out on August 1! Demonstrate against imperialist war! Defend the Soviet Union!—Ed.

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By N. SPARKS

Article 2

IN the last world war each side tried to paint the other as a nation of devils. It was the lie-makers' task to see to it that the furious resentment of the people for their colossal suffering should be directed only into the channels of hate against the official "enemy" and not against its proper object, the war-making capitalist government at home. In this field the Allied propagandists far outstripped the Germans. A tremendous propaganda was developed about German "frightfulness"—that the German Army was instructed to kill ruthlessly in order to terrorize the enemy population.

The kind-hearted Allies, of course, were against "frightfulness." Yet what do we find in the instructions to the French army written by an officer Montaigne? "Terrify! and in order to terrify, destroy! One sets out to kill, one shoots to kill . . . one kills **till there is nothing left to kill.**" But the most terrible statement of all comes from "our own" General Phil Sheridan, the "hero" of the Civil War, "Cause the inhabitants so much suffering that they must long for peace. . . . THE PEOPLE MUST BE LEFT NOTHING BUT THEIR EYES TO WEEP WITH over the war." Here we have in one classic unforgettable phrase the object of imperialist war as contrasted with revolutionary war. While revolutionary war has for its aim **to win everything for the masses**, the object of imperialist war is that THE PEOPLE MUST BE LEFT NOTHING BUT THEIR EYES TO WEEP WITH. Imperialist war is the very acme of capitalist robbery and murder.

In order to paint the Germans as a horde of devils, and also discourage tendencies to fraternization at the front, they were accused of every kind of atrocity, despite the fact that **atrocities are the order of the day on both sides in imperialist wars.** They were accused of cutting the hands off babies, mutilating nuns (this for the purpose of stimulating recruiting among Catholics), crucifying prisoners, etc. "Here" (in Rumania went one story) "in the form of shining balls, pencils and toys of various descriptions, bombs were systematically given out to children by German agents, and in handling them the children were either blown up or horribly mutilated."

Yet Nitti, the war-time premier of Italy testifies: "Lloyd-George and myself carried on extensive investigation as to the truth of these horrible accusations, some of which at least, **were told specifically as to names and places. Every case investigated proved to be a myth.**" But these apostles of truth did nothing to kill the atrocity stories. On the contrary, they spread them far and wide, for these stories were responsible for tens of thousands of Allied and American recruits.

The crowning story of this type was that of the mythical German "Corpse Utilization Factory," where the corpses of German soldiers were supposed to be sent to be turned into tallow and poultry-feed. This was an invention out of the whole cloth by the British General Charteris with the particular object of inflaming against Germany, China and other Eastern peoples where ancestors are worshipped or greatly respected. Both German and allied propagandists congratulate Charteris today on this "master stroke" and chuckle over this lie that herded more thousands into the slaughter. But today, imperialist rivalries are at a different stage, and the British Parliament recently apologized to Germany for this lie and stated it was without foundation.

It was not sufficient to paint only the German army as devils; the whole nation had to be painted as natural-born fiends beyond the hope of regeneration. In this, as in every other case where the masses are to be slaughtered to save capitalism, the greatest service is rendered by the professors, the preachers, and the "Socialist" misleaders. Scientists "proved" that German science is only destructive, artists "proved" that German art, literature and music are devilish, Gompers damned everything German and shouted for the war, Alexander Howat of the United Mine Workers and John Spargo of the Socialist Party were sent by the U. S. government to Italy to spread this gospel there and "keep the Italian radicals in line." And professors and preachers bellowed that God and civilization could only be saved by the complete destruction of the entire German people.

Thus Prof. Hobbs: "Can a nation that befouls or poisons wells, bombs hospitals, sinks hospital and relief ships, and turns over the women of a captured district to the pleasures of its soldiery . . . ever be made fit for civilization?"

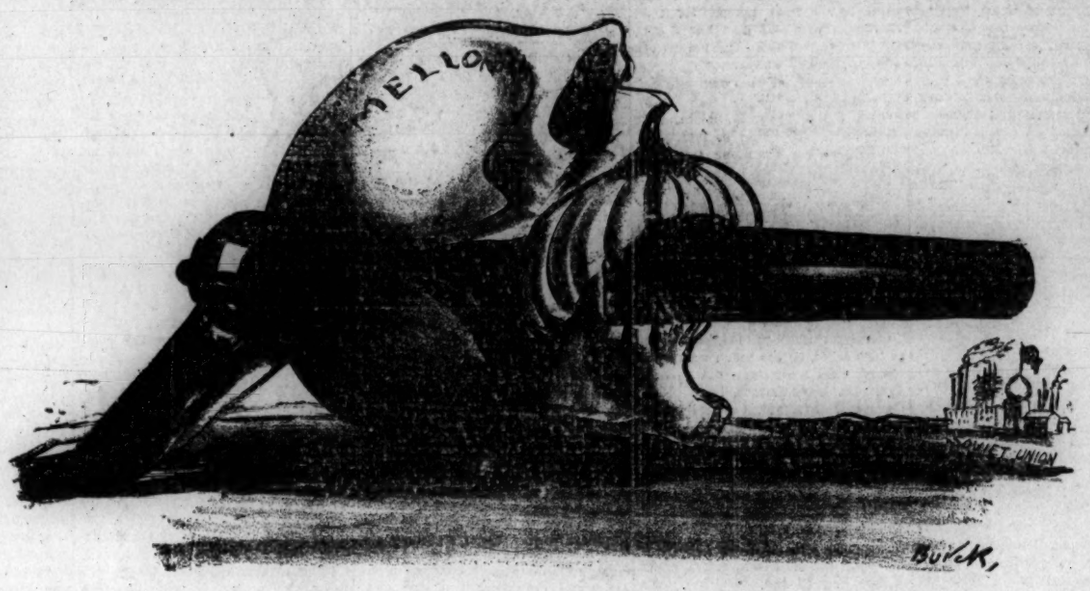
And Prof. Vernon L. Kellogg: "Will it be any wonder, if after the war the people of the world, when they recognize any human being as a German, will shrink aside so they may not touch him as he passes, or stoop for stones to drive him from their path?"

But for the supreme outburst of hate we have to take the utterance of a preacher, for don't we all know "God is love"? The words of the famous Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis: "Society has organized itself against the rattlesnake and the yellow fever. Boards of health are planning to wipe out cholera and the black plague. Not otherwise lovers of their fellowmen (!) have finally become perfectly hopeless about the German people. They have no more relation to civilization than an orang-utan, a gorilla, a Judas, a hyena, or a scalping-knife. In utter despair therefore, statesmen, generals, diplomats, editors (What lovers of their fellowmen!—N. S.) are now talking about the duty of simply exterminating the German people. There will shortly be held a conference of surgeons in this country who are preparing to advocate the calling of a world conference to consider the sterilization of ten million German soldiers and the segregation of their women, so that when this generation of Germans goes, civilized cities, states and races may be rid of this awful cancer that must be cut clean out of the body of society."

Among themselves, the capitalists and their servants the lie-makers laughed at this sort of stuff, but to the masses it was handed out with the solemn authority of religion. The only ones that attempted to open the eyes of the masses, were the revolutionary workers, and against them the whole force of the war machine was directed. Hundreds of members of the I. W. W. (which was at that time, a revolutionary organization), and revolutionary socialists, were imprisoned, beaten up, mobbed, deported into the desert (Bisbee, Arizona); Frank Little, organizer in Montana was lynched by the Copper Trust. The capitalists knew that tomorrow they would be friends with their German partners, but that their real, implacable enemy was the working class.

MELLON SPEAKS

By BURCK



A Miner's Boy Does His Bit for "The Daily"

THIS is Mike's story as he told it to us some days ago of how he helped the **Daily Worker.**

He was sitting one night with his knees hitched up under his chain listening to his Dad and another miner named Bill talking over the plight of their paper. "Now with the strike on and the Brownsville Scandalizer (the miners' name for the local capitalist sheet)" running all lies about us, it sure would go hard with us to lose our Daily," Bill said.

"Yah, it's the only way we have to bring the truth to all the miners and working people," the other striker answered.

Mike edged his way under his Dad's elbow. "Pop, how can we keep the paper from stopping?" The boy was only eleven but he already knew a good bit about the need of miners and all working people to organize and fight for better conditions. In the 1927 strike, hadn't he gone on the picket-line and hollered against the yellow dogs and scabs? Hadn't his parents explained to him why the miners had to live in two-room shacks and go hungry and cold winter after winter while the rich mine-owners and their children who lived in the city had the best of everything? Every time Mike's Dad got hold of a copy of the Daily Worker, the boy looked it over, the pictures, letters, and news of the strike.

"Pop," he repeated, "how can we keep the paper from stopping?"

The miner gave his son's head a playful push. "Go away, boy, can't you see Bill and I are busy?"

"But Pa—".

Bill looked thoughtful. "Mike, you really want to help?"

"Sure."

Bill puffed on his roll-your-own smoke, then spread a copy of the Daily on the kitchen table. "It says here to order bundles of Dailies and sell 'em and get new readers. That, Mike, would help the paper and us here at the mine, too." He knocked his palm on the worn top, and looked toward his older friend. "Pete, if you'll let the boy do it, by golly, he can help us to pull out those patch men, too! He can scamper in and out that company patch carrying the Daily's strike news to the men still working. A boy could get by the yellow dogs where us men couldn't. And he can take the papers to the striking families, too."

Mike jumped up, his brown eyes shining. "Can I, Pa—Can I?"

The miner thought it over. "Let's see what Ma says." Finally it was settled. With Bill's and the family's help Mike composed a letter to the Daily Worker. He showed me a copy of the original, and this is as well as I can remember it:

"Dear Comrades,

"I am a miner's boy and there is a strike here. Because things are very bad. My Pa ain't had much work all winter. Nobody has the right clothes or much to eat for a long time.

"I heard the Daily Worker is in trouble, so I want to help. If you will send me ten copies I will try and sell them. And send you the money, quick as I get it.

"Hoping to hear from you soon,

"Mike ——"

So every week day Mike and his younger brother Joe go up and down the rows of miners' shacks selling the Daily. Now they have regular customers. The company's thugs and yellow-dogs have chased and threatened the boys for distributing the paper. They would like to throw the family out of the mining town, but since Mike's family happens to live off the patch, so far they are safe. However, Joy Edwardes, the superintendent, has told them that the company will keep the family from drawing water at the company pump if the boys "don't stop trouble making." For the miners wait eagerly for the paper. And its regular distribution at this Vesta mine has helped greatly in getting the other men out.

Mike and Joey keep right on. Every Saturday they send the Daily 60 cents to pay for the week's bundle. They showed me the receipts. "I wrote that I want twenty papers a day now," Mike says proudly. With the first pennies that he made this way he bought his Dad a surprise —much-needed pair of socks. Now he and his brother are saving every penny that doesn't have to go for food to get some shoes by the time school opens, in the fall.

"You know what I'd like?" Mike announces. "A bathing suit. They cost ten cents, though. We can't spend our money on things like that. It has to buy things we all gotta have."

So Mike and his brother are doing their bit for their paper, the Daily Worker.

Are you doing yours?

One way of defending the Soviet Union is to spread among the workers "Soviet 'Forced Labor,'" by Max Bedacht, 10 cents per copy.

PARTY LIFE

Conducted by the Org. Dept. Central Committee, Communist Party, U. S. A.

How We Organized An L.S.N.R. Neighborhood Group

By R. Clark (Ohio)

AFTER discussing the decisions of the Central Committee on the organization of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights published in the Daily Worker, our Section Buro (Section 2) sent out specific directives to the units on how to go about the work. The directives were sent out about four weeks ago to the Party units and up to date one unit (No. 25) reports the following:

"We elected a committee of two at the unit meeting and assigned them to work on 79th and Cedar Ave. The committee took Liberators and the special leaflet on the Scottsboro case. We had the name of a Negro woman which was received at an open air meeting in the neighborhood a short time before that. This was the first contact to be visited. She was very much interested and agreed to take some Liberators and speak to her neighbors about joining the L.S.N.R. In the meantime the committee went from house to house, speaking to the workers on the Scottsboro case and explaining the purpose of the L.S.N.R.

"They succeeded in getting eight contacts on the street. A meeting was arranged for the following night in one of the workers' homes. They all came to the meeting. The purpose of the organization was explained by one of the comrades of the L.S.N.R. A president and secretary were elected. Ten Liberators were ordered to sell in the neighborhood and plans were made to spread the L.S.N.R. by having the members go to the adjoining streets to form groups. Eight Negro workers and two white workers belong to the group on 79th St. which they decided to name the "Nat Turner Group." The group was represented at the Scottsboro-Barberton Defense Conference on May 29, by two delegates."

We find in organizing the neighborhood groups, we have more results in calling the meetings in a worker's home in the neighborhood. Unit 24 had the experience of getting eight contacts for such a group but instead of calling the meeting to organize the group in a worker's home it was called at the hall where the various organizations meet and not one appeared, although everyone was interested and had agreed to the formation of the L.S.N.R. group. They are going to try again and will no doubt have the group organized in a few days.

It is better that a Negro and white worker go together so that the Negro worker will see the solidarity immediately and will not feel that it is just another "white man coming to fool them," as many think when the white worker goes alone, and gets the door slammed in his face, unless of course he gets a chance to explain.

What is also necessary in order to keep these groups alive is some definite plan of work. For instance, at the present time we can only give them the Liberator to sell and encourage the spreading out of the groups in adjoining streets. But we have no constitution of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, we have not even the decisions of the convention in St. Louis We must have definite forms of activities for the League of Struggle for Negro Rights which will actually make it an organization which warrants the name. As yet we have no such information and the Section Buros cannot therefore send directives to the units on the groups they have organized in their territories.

COMMENT

A marked contrast is revealed here between the comrades' obvious willingness to do concrete organizational work among the Negro masses and their lack of clarity concerning the work to be done. This unclarity is noticeable in many sections of the Party.

The Scottsboro Case must serve to emphasize the brutal oppression and terror against the Negro masses, and to expose the open co-operation of the N.A.A.C.P. leaders and other Uncle Tom reformists with the class responsible for this terror—the white ruling class. . . .

Through the Scottsboro case we can bring to the Negro masses an understanding of our program and methods of struggle for their full social, political and economic rights. The groups drawn together through their willingness to fight for the defense of the Scottsboro boys can be held together only if we link this case up with their concrete every day demands, thus making the Scottsboro case a defnite part of their lives.

We must give them Liberators to sell, we must spread the groups to adjoining streets, but above all we must stop the high turn-over in the L.S.N.R. To do this, the fight for unemployment insurance relief, against wage cuts, speed-up and for reduction of rents must be linked up with the struggle to save the boys. This will be done if we show the Scottsboro case to be a high point in the savage attack of the bosses who wish to terrorize the Negro masses so that they will not fight against their worsening conditions.

Bring the unemployed in the block and neighborhood committees into the Unemployed Councils, men and women. Turn the attention of the women toward the women's councils. Bring them all into our Tenants' Leagues. But we must bring the L.S.N.R. into very concrete struggles by having it develop struggles against every form of discrimination, jim-crowism and segregation from which the Negro masses suffer; by organizing demonstrations against theatres and restaurants which bar or Jim-Crow Negroes. These are functions of the L.S.N.R. groups.

The constitution of the League and the St. Louis convention decisions may be secured through the League National Office.

"PURELY A MONEY DISPUTE"

By I. AMTER

The city executive committee of the socialist party under pressure of mass sentiment has passed a resolution demanding that Hillquit withdraw from the case.

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MORRIS HILLQUIT, leader of the American socialist party, on the eve of his departure for the congress of the Second International, was announced as lawyer for the Russian white guard concerns, formerly owners of the Baku oil fields. This created a sensation even in socialist circles, whereupon Hillquit issued a statement.

"It is **purely a money dispute** between different capitalist concerns. . . . If and when our (!) government will recognize Soviet Russia there will no longer be any basis for these actions," says Hillquit in his statement.

The complaint filed by Hillquit declares that "In and after November, 1917, a revolution occurred in Russia and the supporters of the said revolution, acting together under the name or designation of the Federated Socialist Soviet Republics of Russia or Soviet Government of Russia, thereafter **wrongfully, unlawfully and by force of arms seized possession** of all the plaintiffs' oil lands, wells, etc., etc. . . . and have ever thereafter **wrongfully and forcibly retained and maintained possession** of said lands, wells, etc. . . . **without the consent of the owners thereof and of the persons lawfully entitled to the possession** of the same, including the plaintiffs."

Hillquit says "it is purely a money dispute." Charging that the Russian workers and peasants in November, 1917, had no right to confiscate the land and property of their oppressors—a right recognized even by the United States imperialists, when it does not concern their booty—but a right demanded by the Working Class Revolution—Hillquit turns the guns of the black socialist party through its leaders on the rising Working Class Republic of the Soviet Union, side by side with those of the U. S., French, British, Italian imperialist governments. And at the same time, he has the nerve to call it "purely a money dispute."

Hillquit was on his way to the congress of the Second International, which will put the stamp of approval on his act. The leaders of the Second International are meeting to **complete their war plans** in league with the imperialist powers which have brought Germany into line by helping the German bosses to keep off the coming German Revolution, which has been caused by the growing misery and starvation of the German masses and the growing prosperity in the Soviet Union.

Hillquit speaks of recognition of the Soviet Union by "our government!" If the government is "ours," which is preparing to sell out the miners to the coal operators; if the government is "ours," which is breaking the strike of the textile workers in Allentown; if the government is "ours," which uses police, tear gas, shot guns and machine guns against the Kentucky miners, police, jails, injunctions, gangsters and racketeers against needle, food and other strikers who are fighting against hunger; if the government is "ours," which sends the unemployed to jail and the chain gang on charges of vagrancy; if the government is "ours," which clubs and lets the unemployed starve; if the government is "ours," which hounds the foreign-born and lynches the Negroes—then Hillquit is welcome to it.

It is the kind of government which Hillquit's friends headed in Germany and murdered Liebknecht and Luxemburg and tens of thousands of courageous working class fighters. It is the kind of government which, with Hillquit's friends at its head, today in England is murdering the workers and peasants in India. It is indeed "our" government, which is preparing for war on the Soviet Union and has just concluded the pact with France, which forms the united front of the imperialist powers, the reactionary union leaders, Green and Woll, and the socialist party leaders.

Thomas pretends that he does not share Hillquit's opinion. **That is a lie.** Thomas knows that it was indiscreet for Hillquit to take over the complaint so openly, but Thomas in turn, praises Hoover's "master stroke" in bringing about the "debt holiday" for Germany, the price that the imperialists are paying for solidifying the united front of machine guns, airplanes and war machinery against the Soviet Union and the coming German Working Class Revolution. Thomas is just as black though he covers it up with churchly hypocrisy.

Workers! Hillquit says it is "purely a money dispute." This attack is clearly a **political** and **war** move on the part of the socialist leadership of the United States and the entire world. Answer this new step in the war front against the Soviet Union, at the monster United Front demonstration led by the Communist Party on August 1! Make this demonstration the answer to the imperialist government and its **allies in arms**, the leaders of the American Federation of Labor and the socialist party! Let Hillquit and Thomas know that the days of their treachery to the working class of this country are coming to an end!

The Soviet Union grows in power. The German Working Class Revolution and the Polish Revolution are advancing. The American working class, with hatred in its heart for the starvation and hunger that the bosses are forcing on it, and for the black fascist treason of the leaders of the socialist party, who are preparing for a new act of betrayal to the working class of the world, will answer the war plans of the enemies of the workers by organizing the solid ranks of the revolutionary workers and poor farmers, white and Negro, in revolutionary declaration and struggle FOR DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION, FOR OVERTHROW OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR FASCIST STOOL-PIGEONS, FOR THE AMERICAN WORKING CLASS REVOLUTION!

Expose these rats! Crush them underfoot! Demonstrate on August 1! Support the Communist Party in the election campaign on the program of CLASS AGAINST CLASS! FOR THE WORKING CLASS AGAINST THE CAPITALIST CLASS!

Lovestone Club in Brooklyn Losing Members

AT a meeting of the Borough Park Youth Club (which is controlled by Lovestone renegades), held in the latter part of June, a group of fifteen members split away from them, and have since then returned to the Borough Park Workers' Club, which is a left-wing organization honestly supporting the revolutionary movement of the working class.

The following are exerpts from a statement drawn up by these fifteen members:

"At present we find a situation, where the working class is going through the most trying moments. Mass unemployment, wage-cuts, deportations, lynchings, war danger, defense of the Soviet Union, etc., are immediate issues which demand the welding together of all forces of labor. In all of the above-mentioned questions, we find that the Communist Party is the only one that really leads the working class.

"Our Club (the Borough Park Youth Club), instead of unreservedly supporting the Communist Party, used every excuse to tear down and to fight the Communist Party and its supporting organizations. Every one of our political lecturers wound up with an attack on the Communist Party. We constantly spread the "Revolutionary Age," of which every issue spends no less than three-fourths of its space in attacking the revolutionary movement.

"Lately the situation became still worse. Individuals of our club dare to call the Communist Party a destroyer of the working class. For joining or supporting the Party one is labelled a spy and a traitor, and, for belonging to the left-wing unions, one is called a scab.

"All this must immediately come to an end. We cannot parade as a working-class club and yet fight against the very thing against which capitalism is also fighting, even if it is done with revolutionary phrases.

"We must immediately condemn the Lovestone Group and the "Revolutionary Age" as the ones who constantly urge us to struggle against the Communist Party. We must bear in mind that the capitalists, liberals, socialists, labor reactionaries and all shades of those who **have been expelled from the Communist Party** are fighting against the Communist Party. One cannot be a friend of the left-wing movement and co-operate with this kind of work.

"We must remedy the harm we did in splitting away, over a year ago, from the Borough Park Workers' Club. We must go back to the revolutionary labor movement.

"The Communist Party is the only organization we should support.

"(Signed)—Lester Diamond, Fannie Levin, Sylvia Rosenberg, Dan Cutler, Jack Broder, Betty Himmel, Leonard Polansky, Jack Michalewitz, Rose Himmel, Mildred Schuster, Rose Fishman, Lilly Zatcher, J. Smith, I. Begun and Esther Hertzberg."

Red Sparks

By JORGE

Yes, Kids, This Is Capitalism

Under the headline: "A Waste Milk Peril," the N. Y. Sun on July 6, published the following illuminating item:

"This is the season in which there is a surplus of milk. It is particularly marked this year because business depression has caused considerable reduction in milk consumption. What to do with the waste milk is a problem. The state health authorities find it necessary to warn collection stations not to discharge it directly into streams or into municipal sewer systems.

"If milk in considerable quantities is discharged into streams, it pollutes them and kills the fish. If, under similar circumstances it is discharged into sewer systems, it upsets the operation of sewage treatment plants. The state authorities urge local authorities to protect the streams and the sewage disposal plants by compelling milk handlers to obey the Public Health Law and Sanitary Code."

Now, isn't that splendid! With millions of kids, hundreds of thousands of tiny babies of the poor in New York City being stunted in body for lack of milk, many of them actually dying for lack of it, capitalist government authorities rush to protect "Public Health" by ordering milk handlers to dump it anywhere but in the streams—it might "kill the fish"!

But the price of milk, under the marketing monopoly of the Borden Milk Trust, is 15 cents a quart for Grade 3 in New York City, while the dairy farmers are getting two cents, when they can sell it at all! Farmers and workers! You must make a joint fight against capitalism or you will both starve to death!

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He Had Been Sentenced to Death

Just as in the Scottsboro frame-up, a United Press dispatch from Norfolk, Virginia, dated July 3, told us that William Harper, 20 years old, had been sentenced to death on the testimony of a Mrs. Dorothy Skaggs, who accused the Ngro boy of raping her.

Differently than in the Scottsboro case, he was granted a new trial and acquitted. But, so we are informed by N. Y. World Telegram, he was acquitted only because—**"Nine white men and women testified the woman was at a dance near Elizabeth City, N. C., when the alleged assault occurred."**

If the nine men and women had been Negroes, then what . . . ?

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A Sheriff's Sale

Unless you know that farmers pay high taxes in order to pay the sheriff his salary and expenses in foreclosing on them and seizing their property, then the following item may interest you. It is taken from the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" of June 7th:

"Tiffin, Ohio, July. 6.—A new record for low farm values was set here today at a sheriff's sale. Ten acres of oats in the field sold for ten dollars, a cream separator and a grain drill for a dollar each, a new corn planter for $3.50, and an ald one for ten cents."

To us there seems to be somthing left out. The farmer and his family lumped together, ought to have brought about 65 cents.

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Due to "Concatenation"

"Comrade Jorge:—The Soviet Union and its successes have so bewildered its enemies that the latter can do nothing but mouth the most utter foolishness and contradictions. The following are from Ludwig Kasti's article in the N. Y. Times of July 5:

"1. 'It is a tragic concatenation of circumstances that distress is increasing in the capitalist countries.....'

"2. 'Maintaining the dictatorship in Russia is being facilitated not only by the relatively low standards of life of the people, but also by their docility, which distress has intensified.'

"3. 'It—the Five Year Plan—would hardly have succeeded had not the Communistic agrarian psychology of the Russian village come to its aid.'

"In the first quotation, Kasti attempts to bluff his readers into the belief that the present crisis is the result of some unforeseen, accidental, uncontrollable 'concatenation of circumstances', for which no one is to blame. This is the universal behaviour of the high priests of any system based on exploitation; when misfortune seizes the masses as the result of that very system itself, these high priests try to explain away the fact by some voodoo, mystical humbug.

"In the second quotation, Kasti sets up the principle that distress makes people docile. What nonsense! If distress makes people docile, how is it that 40,000 miners, distressed to the verge of starvation, are now conducting a most energetic struggle?" (While the comrade is correct in his comment on these cases, we can never judge the matter from the abstract question: Does misery make for docility or revolt? Because it depends on concrete circumstances. Workers react against a worsening of their conditions, by revolution the Russian workers have won a higher standard than ever before and they would struggle against it being taken from them, as the American miners are now struggling—Jorge.)

"In the third quotation, Kasti spins an argument the direct opposite of the argument used by other miserable watch-dogs of capitalism, namely that Communism can never be successful because of the inherent and stubborn individualism of the Russian peasant.

"What makes it necessary for us to watch these arguments is the fact that they are as dangerous in their effects as they are vicious in motive and unsound in their logic.—W.W.M."